MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2003

TWENTY-NINTH I EGISLATIVE DAY

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate met at 5:00 p.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Wilder.

PRESENTATION

Senator McLeary presented Senate Resolution No. 33 to Coach Steve Patterson and the Trenton-Peabody High School girls' basketball team.

PRAYER

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Riley Acreneaux of Pentecostal Tabernacle in Nashville, Tennessee, a guest of Mr. Speaker Wilder.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Harper led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Senators present were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Hernon, Jackson, Ketron, Kurtia, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder-32.

COMMUNICATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Lt. Governor John Wilder FROM: Senator Roscoe Dixon DATE: April 14, 2003 RE: Excused From Session

I am requesting permission to be excused from Session for Monday, April 14, 2003 because of urgent personal business.

Your consideration to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor
Liohn S Wilder

MR. SPEAKER WILDER RELINQUISHES CHAIR

Mr. Speaker Wilder relinquished the Chair to Senator Havnes as Speaker pro tempore.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DELAYED BILLS

Pursuant to Rule 27, the following bill was reported out of Committee on Delayed Bills: Senate Bill No. 2018.

> WILDER, Chairperson April 14, 2003

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The Speaker announced that the following bill was filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

Senate Bill No. 2018 by Senator Clabough.

Insurance, Health, Accident – Grants Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance same authority to regulate hospital and medical service corporations as commissioner possesses for other health insurers; imposes minimum of one-year waiting period before such service corporation may convert to for-porfit entity and require board of directors of such service corporation for meet same status requirements as imposed on boards of not-for-profit corporation. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 1, Part 2

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced that the following House Bills were transmitted to the Senate and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 214 – Salaries and Benefits – Gives cash salary supplement to firefighter or police officer serving on active duty in armed forces during Operation Enduring Freedom, if service prevents such personnel from attending in-service training program required to qualify for supplement. Amends TCA Tille 4, Chapter 24 and Tille 38, Chapter 8.

House Bill No. 567 — Marriage — Clarifies and authorizes that former members of quarterly county courts and county commissions who were members on or before August 1, 1984, may solemnize marriage. Amends TCA Section 17-1-206 and Section 36-3-301.

House Bill No. 1040 -- Firearms and Ammunition -- Allows vested correctional clerical officer as well as correctional officer and law enforcement officer to carry firearm at all times and in all places. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1350.

House Bill No. 1249 -- Ethics -- Requires disclosure of consulting contracts by members of General Assembly. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10; Title 3 and Title 12.

House Bill No. 1283 – Real Property – Requires purchaser of real property to obtain wood destroying infestation report before purchasing property; such report shall be warranted for 90 days. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 21, Part 2.

House Bill No. 1373 — Highway Signs — Limits specific service sign categories to fuel and food at Exit 1 on I-75 in Hamilton County due to safety concerns. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 5, Part 11.

House Bill No. 1747 -- Railroads -- Empowers CSX to abandon railroad right-of-way in Davidson County.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced that the following bills passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committee:

Senate Bill No. 2015 held on desk.

Senate Bill No. 2016 held on desk

Senate Bill No. 2017 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 261 by Senator Graves.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- William Christopher Potts, Valedictorian, Greenbrier High School

Senate Joint Resolution No. 262 by Senator Graves.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Stephen Williams, Salutatorian, Greenbrier High School,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 263 by Senator Graves.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kristen Bentley, Valedictorian, Greenbrier High School,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 264 by Senator Graves.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Nicholas Pruitt, Valedictorian, Greenbrier High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 265 by Senator Herron.

Memorials, Public Service -- Marion Ray, Helping Hands of Dover.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 266 by Senator Norris.

Memorials, Sports -- Collierville High School Cheerleaders.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 267 by Senator Jackson.

Memorials, Sports -- Giles County High School, TSSAA Boys Basketball State Champions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 268 by Senator Jackson.

Memorials, Academic Achievement - Erica Jackson, Valedictorian, Lewis County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 269 by Senator Jackson.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Leslie Kay Shepard, Salutatorian, Dickson County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 270 by Senator Jackson.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Leslie Bunt, Summa Cum Laude, Loretto High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 271 by Senator Jackson.

Memorials, Academic Achievement - Victoria Lane Park, Summa Cum Laude, Loretto High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 272 by Senator Cohen.

Memorials, Sports -- Meredith Baither, Vanderbilt Mascot.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 273 by Senator Crutchfield.

General Assembly, Recess & Reconvene - Recesses the Senate from Wednesday, April 16, 2003 until Monday, April 21, 2003.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 274 by Senator Crutchfield.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- W. Allan Jones, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 275 by Senator Crutchfield.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Henry Luken, Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 276 by Senator Crutchfield.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Val Hale, Brigham Young University.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 277 by Senator Crutchfield.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Tom Holmoe, Brigham Young University.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

House Joint Resolution No. 297 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Leda Mae Gentry Brumback, 80th birthday.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 297 to Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 298 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Sheryll Warner, Mt. Juliet Christian Academy Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 298 to Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 299 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Kathleen Vogel, Mt. Juliet Christian Academy Teacher of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 299 to Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 300 -- Memorials, Sports -- Giles Co. Basketball Class AA State Champions.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 300 to Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 301 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Virginia Dykes, 100th birthday

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 301 to Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 303 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Bluegrass Gospel Band "Harvest Time".

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 303 to Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 304 - Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Ricky Harper, Boys and Girls Club of Chattanooga Youth of the Year Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 304 to Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 305 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Criminal Justice Society at East Tennessee State University.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 305 to Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 306 -- Memorials. Public Service -- George Alvin Terry.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 306 to Committee on Calendar

House Joint Resolution No. 307 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Earth Day at Bledsoe Creek State Park

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 307 to Committee on State and Local Government

House Joint Resolution No. 308 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Emmett H. Turner.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 308 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 252 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Heather Bowington, Valedictorian, Jo Byrns School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 252 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 253 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kathryn Richards, Salutatorian, Jo Byrns School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 253 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 254 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Gibson County Utility District, 50th anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 254 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 255 – Naming and Designating – "Police Memorial Day", May 15, 2003, "Police Memorial Week", May 11-17, 2003.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 255 to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 256 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- April L. Sutherland, Valedictorian, Treadwell High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 256 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 257 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Phung Ngo, Salutatorian, Treadwell High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 257 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 258 -- Memorials. Death -- George Allen Mills. Sr.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 258 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 259 - Naming and Designating - Designates September 11 as "Emergency Responders' Day" in Tennessee.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 259 to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 260 -- Naming and Designating -- Establishes Sunday falling during National Fire Prevention Week in October as "Firefighters' Memorial Day" in Tennessee.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 260 to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Resolution No. 30 -- Memorials, Congratulations -- Memphis Zoo, YaYa and LeLe Panda Bears.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 30 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 31 -- Memorials. Professional Achievement -- Ron Kerr.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 31 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 32 -- Memorials, Death -- Fred H. Holloway.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 32 to Committee on Calendar.

MOTION

Senator Cooper moved that Rule 83(8) be suspended for the purpose of placing **Senate**Bills Nos. 1739, 818 and 760 on the calendar for the Committee on Commerce, Labor and

Adriculture for Tuesday. April 15, 2003, which molion prevailed.

MOTION

Senator Miller moved that Rule 83(8) be suspended for the purpose of placing Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 210, 211 and 21; and Senate Bill No. 1115 on the calendar for the Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism for Wednesday, April 16, 2003, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

Senator McNally moved that Rule 83(8) be suspended for the purpose of placing Senate Joint Resolution No. 238 on the calendar for the Committee on Education for Wednesday, April 16, 2003. which motion prevailed.

CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1

Objections having been raised, the following bills were placed at the heel of the calendar for Wednesday, April 16, 2003, pursuant to Rule 38: Senate Bills Nos. 65 and 1974.

Senate Bill No. 421 - Municipal Government - Permits persons residing outside municipally but owning at least 50 percent fee simple interest in property in municipality with not less than 1,303 nor more than 1,310 population in county with not less than 51,900 nor more than 52,000, by two-thirds vote of legislative body to vote in municipal elections; applies only to Midtown, Roame County, Amends TCA fulls 6

On motion, Senate Bill No. 421 was made to conform with House Bill No. 536.

On motion, House Bill No. 536, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 421.

Senate Bill No. 629 – Public Records – Authorizes municipalities to dispose of permanent paper records where such records have been appropriately preserved by other means such as microfilm or computer storage, and to adopt reasonable rules and policies relative to municipal records. Amends TCA Section 10-7-702.

On motion. Senate Bill No. 629 was made to conform with House Bill No. 789.

On motion, House Bill No. 789, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 629.

Senate Bill No. 840 – Environment and Conservation, Dept. of – Prohibits management of golf courses in state parks from giving public officials free golf for life or for other extended periods of time unless authorized by parks and tourism subcommittee and approved by House Conservation

and Environment Committee and Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee. Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 3, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 859 — Libraries — Subject to local approval, provides that in Knox County county executive shall exercise supervisory authority over public library system and county library board shall act solely in advisory capacity. Amends TCA Section 10-3-103.

On motion. Senate Bill No. 859 was made to conform with House Bill No. 1428.

On motion, House Bill No. 1428, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 859.

Senate Bill No. 878 -- Public Contracts -- Allows one LEA to purchase equipment at same price and terms of contract entered into by another LEA for same equipment. Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3. Part 10.

Senate Bill No. 902 - Municipal Government - Allows city clerk, recorder, or director of finance to adjust claims for refund of municipal taxes on same basis as county clerk may adjust and refund county taxes. Amends TCA Section 67-1-707.

Senate Bill No. 1389 — Public Funds and Financing — Clarifies that state treasurer is authorized to provide annual grant funding of \$10,000 to state coalition against domestic and sexual violence for purpose of supporting victims of crime state coordinating council; deletes provisions crediting appearance bond forfeiture funds to county criminal injuries compensation reserve. Amends TCA Section 40-24-107, Section 67-4-606; and Title 29, Chapter 13, Parts 1 and 3.

Senate Bill No. 1391 -- Therapists, Physical and Occupational -- Authorizes Committee of Occupational Therapy to establish requirements for assessing continued competence of licensed occupational therapists. Amends TCA Section 63-13-204.

Senate Bill No. 1603 - County Government - Removes present restriction which does not permit counties having county-wide zoning to exercise nuisance powers granted to municipalities which other counties may exercise by adopting resolution by two-thirds vote, requires such regulations to also be enacted by adoption of resolution passed by two-thirds vote. Amends TCA Section 5-1-15.

On motion. Senate Bill No. 1603 was made to conform with House Bill No. 1013

On motion, House Bill No. 1013, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1603.

Senate Bill No. 1787 - Taxes, Privilege - Expands local government authorization to pay occupational privilege tax on behalf of their employees to include all local governments. Amends TCA Title 67. Chapter 4, Part 17.

Senate Bill No. 1954 - Interstate Compacts - Revises interstate juvenile compact to provide that child brought before court in state other than child's home state may be returned to home state if court willing to permit such return. Amends Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 4, Pert 1.

Senator Crowe moved that all Senate Bills and House Bills be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes								31
Noes								0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Keltron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNaily, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker and Williams—31

A motion to reconsider was tabled

STATEMENT OF SENATOR BEN ATCHLEY PURSUANT TO RULE 61

April 14, 2003

Mr. Speaker:

I would like to make a few remarks concerning Senate Bill No. 859.

This bill is applicable only to Knox County and authorizes the Knox County Executive to exercise supervisory authority over the public library system which is currently supervised by the County Library Board. It is supported by the Knox County Commission and must be adopted by their two-thirds velor in order to be effective.

Knox County is unique to other counties in the state because:

- the library system has grown and includes significant financial and human resources to serve the needs of one of the state's most populous counties, with a budget in excess of \$9 million for the 2002 fiscal year;
- Knox County is one of only two counties in Tennessee which have adopted a charter form
 of government and the level of management and oversight of the library system will be more
 efficient if it is integrated into the general operation of the county as one of the larger
 departments of government, rather than by an appointed board which meets on a periodic
 basis; and
- over the past several years, management of the library system has been adversely impacted by certain political influences; this bill will help de-politicize the operation of the system.

Thank you. Mr. Speaker.

/s/ Ben Atchley

CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2

House Joint Resolution No. 277 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Chris Phillips, Eagle Scout.

House Joint Resolution No. 279 - Memorials, Professional Achievement - John A. Hobbs.

House Joint Resolution No. 280 - Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Kathleen Banks, 100th birthdav.

House Joint Resolution No. 281 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Audrey Blair, Salutatorian, Trousdale County High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 282 - Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Tommy Anthony Gregory, Valedictorian, Trousdale County High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 283 — Memorials, Academic Achievement — Erica Jackson, Valedictorian, Lewis County High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 284 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Brittany Lynette Galloway, Salutatorian, Lewis County High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 285 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Joseph Peay, CEO of Murfreesboro Medical Clinic.

House Joint Resolution No. 286 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Dan and Stella Lowe, 60th wedding anniversary.

House Joint Resolution No. 287 -- Memorials, Sports -- Heritage High School volleyball team.

House Joint Resolution No. 288 -- Memorials. Death -- Edward John "Jack" Hopton.

House Joint Resolution No. 289 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Gene and Bobbie Caldwell. 50th anniversary.

House Joint Resolution No. 290 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Doug Dickey, TSSAA Hall of Fame.

House Joint Resolution No. 291 - Memorials, Professional Achievement - Charter Communications, 10th anniversary.

House Joint Resolution No. 292 - Memorials, Personal Occasion - Alyson Dowda and Clinton Rudolph, wedding.

House Joint Resolution No. 293 -- Memorials, Heroism -- U.S. Marine Corporal Patrick Nixon

House Joint Resolution No. 294 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Jonathan Cochran, U.S. Military Academy.

House Joint Resolution No. 295 -- Memorials, Death -- Royle O. Buckles

House Joint Resolution No. 296 - Memorials, Sports - Elizabethton High School boys' basketball team.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 216 - Memorials, Academic Achievement - James "Jim" William Geiger, Valedictorian, Beech High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 217 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Thomas Kailech Thoat, Salutatorian, E.B. Wilson High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 218 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Dak Wal Miyuang, Valedictorian, E.B. Wilson High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 219 - Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Lacey Erin Carter, Salutatorian, Portland High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 230 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Anna Daley Womack, Valedictorian, White House High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 231 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Ananta Bhatt, Salutatorian, White House High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 232 — Memorials, Academic Achievement — Jennifer Nicole Gilliam, Valedictorian, Portland High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 234 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Ryan Freeman, Salutatorian. Beech High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 243 -- Memorials, Death -- Robert Lee Littleton, Sr.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 244 - Memorials. Death -- Colonel Phillip Loyell Hooper.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 245 -- Memorials, Death -- George Everett Jackson, Sr.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 246 -- Memorials, Death -- Richard Fernett,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 247 - Memorials, Academic Achievement - Taha Jan, Valedictorian, Kingsbury High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 248 - Memorials, Retirement - Judge Ben Cantrell,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 249 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Qiaohua Lin, Salutatorian, Kingsbury High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 250 - Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kelly Reed, Valedictorian, Craigmont High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 251 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Amy Wu, Salutatorian, Craigmont High School.

Senate Resolution No. 27 -- Memorials, Sports -- Ron Slay, University of Tennessee basketball.

Senate Resolution No. 28 -- Memorials, Sports -- Peabody High School girls' basketball team.

Senate Resolution No. 29 - Memorials, Congratulations - Sigma Gamma Rho Debutante Cotillion 50th anniversary.

Senator Crowe moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions and Senate Resolutions be adopted; and all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in; which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Altchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Hayes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker and Williams—31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

CALENDAR

Senate Bill No. 195 - Annexation - Establishes certain procedures for determining amount of compensation to be paid when annexing municipality elects to be exclusive provider of utility services within territory previously served by utility district or other public service district. Amends TCA Section 6:51-111.

Senator Atchley moved that Amendment No. 1 be placed behind Amendment No. 2, which motion prevailed.

Senator Atchley moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-111, is amended by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

(e) If at the time of annexation, the annexed territory is being provided with utility service by a municipal utility system or other state instrumentality, including but not limited to, a utility district, the annexing municipality shall, by delivering written notice of its election to the municipal utility system or other state instrumentality, have the right to purchase all or any part of the utility system of the municipal utility system or other state instrumentality then providing utility service to the area being annexed that the annexing municipality has elected to serve under this section. The purchase price shall be a price agreed upon by the parties for the properties comprising the utility system, or part thereof, that is being acquired and payment of such purchase price shall be on terms agreed to by the parties. In the event the parties cannot agree on a purchase price, then a final determination of the fair market value of the properties being acquired and all other outstanding issues related to the provision of utility services in the annexed area shall be made using the arbitration provisions of subsection (b), provided that the arbitrator or arbitrators shall be a person or persons experienced and qualified to value public utility properties and any such arbitrator or arbitrators shall be agreed upon by the parties. If the parties cannot agree, the selection of an arbitrator shall be as otherwise provided by the laws of arbitration of the state of Tennessee. Such method and determination shall be the sole means by

which the annexing municipality may acquire the facilities of a municipal utility or other state instrumentality located in the annexed territory.

SECTION 2 This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Pursuant to Rule 39(3), Amendment No. 2 was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes								31
Noes								0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Cruthfield, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurtla, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker and Williams—31.

Senator Atchley moved that Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Thereupon, Senate Bill No. 195, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes								31
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Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurtia, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker and Williams—31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 365 - Municipal Government - Requires municipalities or counties that regulate radio antenna placement, screening or height to reasonably accommodate amateur radio antennas; establishes minimum height restrictions; permits appeal process for higher antennas; sets out factors to be considered in granting applications. Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 7, Title 6, Chapter 54 and Title 13.

On motion. Senate Bill No. 365 was made to conform with House Bill No. 1010.

On motion, House Bill No. 1010, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 365.

Senator Cohen moved that Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Thereupon, House Bill No. 1010 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes								31
Noes								(

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron,

Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker and Williams--31

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Cooper moved that **Senate Bill No. 422** be referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Altchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Cruthfield, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Hayes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker and Williams—31.

Senate Bill No. 588 -- Special License Plates -- Authorizes issuance of Horticulture cultural license plates. Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 55.

On motion. Senate Bill No. 588 was made to conform with House Bill No. 900.

On motion, House Bill No. 900, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 588.

Senator Williams moved that Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Senator Henry moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO 2

AMEND by redesignating Section 3 of the bill, as amended, to be Section 4, and by adding a new Section 3, as follows:

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall have no effect unless the estimated cost of this act is funded in the General Appropriations Act.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 900**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurtia, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker and Williams—31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 664 — Finance and Administration, Dept. of — Directs commissioner to review properly leased by state to see if it would be more advantageous to own such property; commissioner is further directed to report such determinations to Governor. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 17

Senator Cohen moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting the last sentence of subsection (c) in the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

Upon the approval by the Governor for any recommendation that will cost more than one million dollars (\$1,000,000), the commissioner shall present a recommendation to the Fiscal Review Committee. Upon the approval by the Fiscal Review Committee, the commissioner shall present a recommendation to the state funding board, including the analysis supporting the determination as to the best interest of the state, the anticipated cost, the funds currently appropriated for the lease payments, and any available debt authority. Upon approval by the Governor for any recommendation that will cost one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or less, the commissioner shall present a recommendation to the state funding board, including the analysis supporting the determination as to the best interest of the state, the anticipated cost, the funds currently appropriated for the lease payments, and any available debt authority.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 664**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes								31
Noes								0

Senators voling aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Cruthfield, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Hernon, Jackson, Ketron, Kurtia, Kyle, McLeary, McNaily, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker and Williams—31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled

Senate Bill No. 751 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Authorizes Black Creek Club in Chattanooga to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 751 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes													22
Noes													4
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Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Ford, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Person and Walker-22.

Senators votiong no were: Beavers, Burks, Herron and Southerland-4.

Senators present and not voting were: Fowler and Ramsev-2.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 806 – Real Property – Requires non-resident creditors involved in foreclosure of Tennessee real estate to conduct discovery in county in which foreclosure litigation is pending. Amends TCA Title 35. Chapter 5. Part 1.

Senator Person moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting the amendatory language of Section 1 of the printed bill and by substituting instead the following:

§ 35-5-115. (a) IF a non-resident creditor holds indebtedness secured by residential real property that is located in Tennessee and owned by a Tennessee resident, OR

IF a non-resident trustee or agent is involved in foreclosure proceedings relative to residential real property that is located in Tennessee and owned by a Tennessee resident, THEN

All discovery proceedings (including, but not limited to, the production of requested documents and the deposition of witnesses), shall be conducted in the county in which the residential real estate is located or in which the litigation is pending.

(b) The court in which such litigation is pending may make orders consistent with the purposes of this section, to prevent undue burden on any party.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Thereupon, Senate Bill No. 806, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes								30
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Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Cruthfield, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurta, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker and Williams—30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled

Senator Harper moved that **Senate Bill No. 940** be rereferred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 1573 - Radio and Television - Authorizes pilot project for certain municipalities operating electric plant to provide cable service within county in which municipality is located under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Section 7:52-601.

On motion. Senate Bill No. 1573 was made to conform with House Bill No. 1951.

On motion, House Bill No. 1951, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1573.

House Bill No. 1951 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Clabough, Cohen, Crowe, Crutchfield, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLearv, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey. Southerland, Trail, Walker and Williams—

Senators present and not voting were: Burks and Cooper--2.

A motion to reconsider was tabled

Senate Bill No. 1930 – Cemeteries – Includes information on pre-need trust accounts in information that must be provided for transferror to Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance prior to sale or transfer of cemetery required to be registered or sale of controlling interest in cemetery company that owns cemetery, authorizes commissioner to deny or suspend registration for cemetery involation of regulations. Amends TCA Title 46, Chapter 1.

Senator Cooper moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO 1

AMEND by deleting Sections 3 and 4 of the printed bill in their entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 46-1-107(c), is amended by inserting the language "the pre-need trust account or" between the word "to" and the phrase "the improvement care trust fund" in the first sentence.
- SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 46-1-107(d), is amended by inserting the language "the pre-need trust account or" between the word "of" and the word "the" in the first sentence.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Thereupon, Senate Bill No. 1930, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Cruthfield, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurta, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Willder-32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 720 -- County Officers -- Redesignates county executives as county mayors. Amends TCA Section 5-6-101.

On motion. Senate Bill No. 720 was made to conform with House Bill No. 744.

On motion, House Bill No. 744, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 720.

Senator Cohen moved that Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Senator Burchett moved that **House Bill No. 744** be placed on the calendar for Wednesday, April 16, 2003, which motion prevailed.

Senator Trail moved that **Senate Bill No. 1689** be placed on the calendar for Monday, April 21, 2003, which motion prevailed.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Speaker pro tempore Haynes, **Senate Bill No. 517** was recalled from the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

REFERRAL

On motion of Speaker pro tempore Haynes, Senate Bill No. 517 was referred to the Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Person, Senate Bill No. 879 was recalled from the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

REFERRAL

On motion of Senator Person, Senate Bill No. 879 was referred to the Committee on Calendar.

MOTION

Senator Burchett moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of **House Joint Resolution No. 347**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION LYING OVER

House Joint Resolution No. 347 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Julius Wade Till, Chairman of Knox County Democratic Party.

On motion of Senator Burchett, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution

On motion, House Joint Resolution No. 347 was concurred in by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurla, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder—31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled

MOTION

On motion of Senator Kurita, her name was added as sponsor of Senate Bill No. 1189; Senate Joint Resolution No. 142; and House Joint Resolution No. 293.

On motion of Senators Crowe and Crutchfield, their names were added as sponsors of Senate Joint Resolution No. 142

On motion of Senators Burchett and McNally, their names were added as sponsors of Senate Bill No. 859.

On motion of Senators Person and Bryson, their names were added as sponsors of House Joint Resolution No. 291.

On motion, all Senators' names were added as sponsors of Senate Joint Resolution No. 248: Senate Resolution No. 27: and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 289 and 293

On motion of Senator Ketron, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution** No. 288.

On motion of Senators Cohen and McLeary, their names were added as sponsors of **House**Joint Resolution No. 290.

On motion of Senator Beavers, her name was added as sponsor of House Joint Resolutions Nos. 281, 282 and 293; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 216, 217, 218, 219, 230, 232 and 234

On motion of Senator Fowler, his name was added as sponsor of Senate Bill No. 588.

On motion of Senator Haynes, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution** No. 279; and Senate Bill No. 1108.

On motion of Senator Trail, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No.** 285.

On motion of Senators Harper, Williams, Cohen and McLeary, their names were added as sponsors of House Joint Resolution No. 290.

On motion of Senator Henry, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolutions** Nos. 243 and 244.

On motion of Senator Harper, her name was added as sponsor of Senate Joint Resolution No. 247; Senate Resolution No. 27; and House Joint Resolution No. 279.

On motion of Senator Herron, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Resolution No.** 28

On motion of Senator Burks, her name was added as sponsor of House Joint Resolution No. 277; and Senate Bills Nos. 195, 840 and 878.

On motion of Senators Crutchfield, Henry and Ketron, their names were added as sponsors of Senate Joint Resolution No. 142.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator McNally, **Senate Bill No. 26** was recalled from the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator McNally, Senate Bill No. 26 was withdrawn from the Senate.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Ford, **Senate Bill No. 510** was recalled from the Committee on General Welfare. Health and Human Resources.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Ford, Senate Bill No. 510 was withdrawn from the Senate.

ENGROSSED BILLS

April 14, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Bills Nos. 195, 664, 751, 806, 840, 878, 902, 1389, 1391, 1787, 1930 and 1954; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

> PATRICK W. MERKEL, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

ENGROSSED BILLS

April 15, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 216, 217, 218, 219, 230, 231, 232, 234, 243, 244, 245,

246, 247, 248, 249, 250 and 251; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House

> PATRICK W MERKEL Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 14, 2003

MR, SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 613, 1850 and 2004; substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

> BURNEY T. DURHAM. Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 15, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate. House Bills Nos. 257, 948, 965. 1029, 1032, 1069, 1257, 1676, 1733, 1802, 1808, 1980, 2036, 2037, 2087 and 2090; passed by the House

> BURNEY T. DURHAM. Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 14, 2003

MR, SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolution No. 347. adopted, for the Senate's action.

> BURNEY T DURHAM Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 15, 2003

MR_SPEAKER: Lam directed to transmit to the Senate House Joint Resolutions Nos 309 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 338, 339, 340, 341, 344, 345, 346 and 348; adopted, for the Senate's action.

> BURNEY T DURHAM Chief Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS April 14, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bills Nos. 523, 614, 991, 1499, 1580 and 1740; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

> PATRICK W. MERKEL. Chief Engrossing Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS

April 15, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Resolutions Nos. 27, 28 and 29, and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

PATRICK W. MERKEL, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 10, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 65, 230, 472, 529, 751, 758, 841, 1771, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080 and 2081; for the signature of the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM, Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 15, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 277, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296 and 347; for the signature of the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM, Chief Clerk.

SIGNED

April 14, 2003

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 523, 614, 991, 1499, 1580 and 1740; and House Bills Nos. 65, 230, 472, 529, 751, 758, 841, 1771, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080 and 2081.

SIGNED

April 15, 2003

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Resolutions Nos. 27, 28 and 29; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 277, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296 and 347.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 15, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 523, 614, 991, 1499, 1580 and 1740; signed by the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM, Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK

April 15, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Bills Nos. 523, 614, 991, 1499, 1580 and 1740; for his action.

PATRICK W. MERKEL, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 11, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Bills Nos. 15, 39, 47, 291, 390, 579, 742, 838, 1452 and 1736; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 193 and 194; with his approval.

ROBERT E. COOPER, JR., Counsel to the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 14, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 202 and 235; with his approval.

ROBERT E. COOPER, JR., Counsel to the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 15, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Bill No. 1047; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 233; with his approval.

> ROBERT E. COOPER, JR., Counsel to the Governor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR CONSENT CALENDAR #1

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Wednesday, April 16, 2003: Senate Bills Nos. 216, 1031, 1313, 1468, 1474 and 1846.

> This the 14th day of April, 2003. CROWE, Chairperson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR CONSENT CALENDAR #2

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Wednesday, April 16, 2003: House Joint Resolutions Nos.

297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 303, 304, 305, 306 and 308; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos.236, 237, 252, 253, 254, 256, 257 and 258; and Senate Resolutions Nos. 30, 31 and 32

This the 14th day of April, 2003. CROWE, Chairperson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Wednesday, April 16, 2003. Senate Bills Nos. 151, 682, 1029, 1114, 1175, 1199, 1279, 1621, 1722, 1765, 1931, 1932, and 1977.

This the 14th day of April, 2003. CROWE, Chairperson.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Crutchfield moved the Senate adjourn until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 16, 2003, which motion prevailed.